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BAZAAR AND CONCERT

A very successful bazaar was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday last by the members of the Ladies' Aid of Vulcan Community Church, again demonstrating the ability of the ladies to come out on top in all their undertakings. At 3 o'clock everything was in readiness for the big rush and the hall certainly looked inviting with the different decorations of the stalls and the splendid displays on them. One stall was given over entirely to home cooking and a more tempting lot of things have never been seen before. The bread, cakes, rolls, cookies and canned fruit, etc., were just lovely and the ability of the Vulcan ladies was once more shown to great advantage. The candy stall also was a great attraction and the good things on this stall made one's mouth water. A great volume of business was done here and before the afternoon was very far advanced all that was to be seen was empty boxes and kiddies that brought their nickles after all the candies were gone were so disappointed that it made one wish to be a fairy to conjure up some more for them. The Fish Pond furnished a lot of amusement for the little ones and some good prizes were got in this way. The doll stall was another splendid feature, the centre piece being Mrs. Spooner's baby doll. This was life size and dressed perfectly as a baby in every detail. Everyone cast longing eyes at it but Mrs. Spooner did not succeed in selling it. Mention must also be made of the needle work stall and a splendid lot of articles, in plain and fancy work was to be seen all of which sold very well. Afternoon tea was also served and greatly appreciated by the lady visitors at six little tables neatly arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Walden, of near Vulcan gave an exhibition of her oil paintings, drawings, pastel work and art ware which was greatly admired. In the evening a concert was held in the church and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Miss Crawford and Miss Higginbotham, of Lethbridge, came up for the occasion and the scores they received was an indication of the esteem in which the audience held their singing and playing. Mr. Carl Shear also gave two splendid solos and Ruby Walker and Edith Rolston contributed a piano number which would do credit to any community. Miss Paton also recited and Rev. A. E. Hayes played a selection on the violin.

The bazaar and concert was well patronized and the sum of about \$200 will be set aside towards a very worthy object—a Sunday School building. The Ladies' Aid have in mind a building that will be of use for Sunday School work, socials, etc., and they now have a fair sized nest egg towards this work.

POULTRY NEWS

The secretary of the Poultry Association has been in correspondence with Mr. J. H. Hare, Poultry Commissioner, Edmonton, with reference to plans for the coming season's work in this district. The Commissioner has sent the following letter:

"I wish to assure you that what we find ourselves able to do, we will do for you and that gladly. There are certain things that intervene sometimes which make it impossible for us to meet an occasional engagement, but, so far as I know, we will be able to both cull the flocks of your people, and to judge and lecture at the February show. Send us a list of the farmers who apply for the culling and advise us when you would like this work done."

This is very gratifying and it now is up to us to take full advantage of the assistance offered. The secretary of the Association, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, will be glad to receive the names of members who desire inspection and culling of their flocks with a suggestion as to the time preferred.

Next week a meeting of the Association will be held at which a statement by the directors will be submitted of the number of those who desire the work of the Association to go on, and the result of this statement will determine whether we are to have a poultry show in February, with inspection and culling of flocks or not. It is up to each one interested in poultry to help out the directors in their efforts by joining the Association now. The contemplated rearrangement of the prize list for the proposed show is ready for acceptance by the directors if assurance is given by sufficient to warrant proceeding with the show.

We hear of several who are getting their flocks in shape for next season's work. Some of the Buff Orpington fanciers are strengthening their flocks with importation of birds selected for their exhibition quality and egg laying strain. We expect to see a good display of Buff Leghorns at the proposed show and the Rose Comb White Leghorns will be seen for the first time here. A Rhode Island Red fancier is strengthening his flock by the introduction of a Rose Comb male that will make the other Reds go some and give the present champion a run for the cup.

It is proposed to make the 'Specials' in the prize list cover a wider field than before so that more than formerly will have a chance for the honors. The secretary will be glad to confer with any interested.

ALBERTA TEACHERS' ALLIANCE

A meeting of the Vulcan Local of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance was held on Saturday, December 11th, at the Vulcan Primary School.

After the regular business was transacted, a constitution for the Local, as drawn up by the Secretary, was discussed and with some slight amendments, adopted.

The salary schedule for 1921 as drawn up by the executive of the general Alberta Teachers' Alliance was read. After an interesting and rather heated discussion the local voted against the schedule as it stood as salaries in some cases seemed inadequate.

The regular meeting of the Alliance are held the third Saturday of each month at 3 p.m., in the Primary School. Rural teachers, who are not already members of the local are extended an invitation to join. The next meeting will be held on January 15th.

SOCIAL EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love were host and hostess at a most enjoyable dance given on Thursday evening when they threw open their lovely home to their neighbors and a few town friends. At 8.30 guests began to arrive and soon all were tripping the light fantastic to the strain of splendid music rendered by the Love-Rushfeldt orchestra. About midnight all partook of the good things to eat and then followed a few selections by the Red Cross Quartette. Dancing and cards were again resumed until the "Wee Smá" hours when all departed, hoping they might be so fortunate as to have Mr. and Mrs. Love their host and hostess at a similar gathering in the near future.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

There were no new aspirants for the Town Council at the nomination meeting held at the offices of Flood, Whicher & Elves on Monday evening, December 6th, and the members being willing to take office for another year they were elected by acclamation. The town is fortunate in securing their services again for another year because, under their wise administration, the business of the town has been carried out successfully in the past and everything is in first class shape. This makes the third term for the Reeve, W. E. Butchart, and Councillor L. H. Stack and the second term for Councillor J. Dewie.

COMING CONCERT

The Band Boys are working hard these days practising for a concert which they intend putting on in the near future. Everyone remembers the show put on by them last year which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, but we understand that the coming concert will far eclipse anything yet attempted by this well known organization. They have the talent, and assistance by other well known local artists, the show promises to be the best ever put on in Vulcan or elsewhere. Definite announcements as to the date and place will be made in the near future and it is up to every citizen to give their support on this occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to the band funds.

A. Enzenauer, a well known farmer of the Vulcan district, left on Friday for Lloydminster, Sask., where he owns land which he intends to farm next year.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Joe Stoltz, and Miss Ethel Richardson, of Ensign, were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Married at the Presbyterian Manse, on Thursday, December 9th, by the Rev. A. E. Hayes, Richard H. Dorman and Mabel A. Smiley.

Rev. A. E. Hayes paid a visit to Kirkcaldy on Sunday afternoon last and took the services in the church there.

Mrs. A. E. Hayes entertained her Sunday School class on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Jacob Eamor, who accompanied his brother George to Rochester, N.Y., where he will undergo an operation, returned home last week.

Miss Elma Jennejohn, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Born—At the home of Mrs. Micks, on Sunday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Loiselle, a son.

Tommy Logan, of the Advocate staff, was a business visitor to Calgary over the week end.

Don't forget the Band Dance to be held on Friday evening next in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Everybody come. A real good time is promised.

The Annual Meeting of the Merrywater U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. W. Oldfield's on Wednesday, December 29th. A full attendance is requested.

Nine were received by certificate and one by profession of Faith, into the membership of the Vulcan Union Church on Friday evening last.

Thursday evening, December 23rd, has been selected for the Annual Christmas Concert, given by the Children of the Union Church. Practices are taking place now for this event.

Mr. Ed. Brown returned from Calgary on Friday last where he had been for several days attending the Shriner's Meeting.

Mr. Middleton, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Mrs. M. W. Molyneux and daughter Margaret, of Calgary, spent the week end in town the guests of Mrs. J. J. Shaw.

Mr. R. Casson, of Calgary, is at present on the staff of the Bank of Hamilton here, relieving Miss Ethel Hodge, for a few days.

Mr. R. J. Cardinal, who was called to his home in Winnipeg some time ago owing to the death of his mother, returned to Vulcan last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Geo. McQueen, who recently underwent an operation at Rochester, N.Y., is improving. The operation was entirely successful and she has now left the hospital but is attending the clinic for a few days and as soon as she is able to travel will return home.

A. J. Gibson, of the Bank of Commerce staff, who has been in Calgary for several days undergoing medical inspection in connection with the Soldier Settlement Board, returned to his duties on Monday and Mr. R. F. Lees, who has been relieving him, returned to Medicine Hat.

The sales put on by several of our merchants last Saturday were very successful and were taken advantage of by everybody in town and district. Some splendid bargains were offered and these were eagerly bought by the ones first on the scene.

The auction sale conducted by Rebbe & Shimp at E. G. McPherson's on Tuesday last was very successful and good prices were realized on everything sold. The weather was ideal and a large number of farmers from the surrounding district was present. No notes were given, everything sold for cash and realized a little under \$5,000.00. Mr. McPherson was very pleased with the result of the sale.

LOCAL ITEMS

The C.N.R. will build a station at Red Deer in the near future.

Mr. Isaac Jacobson left on Monday last for Calgary where he spent several days on business.

The Reid Hill Women's Institute will hold a Concert and Christmas Tree in the Reid Hill Church on Wednesday, December 22nd. Program starts at 8 o'clock. All children free. 25c. for adults to help defray expenses.

At the regular meeting of the Edith Cavell chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Calgary, held on Tuesday, December 7th, Mrs. Nieman, of Vulcan, was elected Worthy Matron.

On Saturday afternoon last a meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Rolston. About twenty-two members were present and the first part of the afternoon was given over to business. It was decided to split into a senior and junior branch to see who could raise the most money for the building of a Sunday School for the Vulcan Church. After all the business was concluded the rest of the afternoon was devoted to music and singing, Mrs. Gooch being accompanist. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Rolston which brought a very enjoyable time to a close.

Miss Ethel Hodge returned from Calgary on Thursday last where she went to have the X Rays on her shoulder which she injured a few days ago. She still feels the effects of the shake up, however, and left on Monday for her home in Granum, where she will recuperate for a week or two.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture meeting at Winnipeg last week, formally recognized the Hon. T. A. Cramer as national leader of the new national political organization and as leader of the farmers' parliamentary group.

The Forward Movement National Peace Thankoffering has passed the mark set and is now about \$1,650. Nearly \$600.00 has been subscribed in cash; the balance comes due within the next year. The Forward Movement across Canada has put new life into the churches, which of course mean the people. In Bloor Street Presbyterian Church a Sunday or so ago, 1,200 sat down to communion, hundreds were turned away. Bloor Street Church is one of the churches that has featured missions for some time back. It has made splendid contributions in men and money to the life of the nation.

It will interest many readers of this paper to learn that Rev. Father Smith is now living at Saffron Walden, Essex, Eng. This is a quaint little old world village and except for about two dozen houses there is not a dwelling under 200 years old and some going back to the 12th and 13th century. The old church is 15th century and really a beautiful piece of work. The place is quite historic, the many early British remains, Roman, Saxon and Norman remains, showing it has been in its time a burg of considerable importance. There is also the ruin of an old Saxon castle right in the middle of the town and it does one good to see how well they built in those days. Father Smith is enjoying better health in his present parish but otherwise he would prefer to be in Alberta.

Alberta was properly named when "Sunny" was added to it and the brand of weather which we have been experiencing of late has been the finest on record. New comers to our town from the prairie provinces east of us admit that they are pleasantly surprised as they never imagined such splendid conditions could prevail at this time of the year. With the exception of a little cold snap a few weeks ago when the thermometer went down to five below zero, we have had no cold weather to speak of which is quite a contrast to last year when the thermometer kept around the thirty below zero mark through the month of December with lots of snow on the ground at that. Everyone is pleased with these conditions excepting those who indulge in the Roarin' Game and they are longing for a cold snap to enable them to get some ice in the rinks and get busy at the favorite sport.

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lands, grazing lands, hay lands and all other kinds. One buyer bought only odd parts of sections with the intention of holding for future higher prices.

It has been ruled that United States ocean liners cannot open bars when on a voyage even in foreign seas. A protest has been entered by the various that if such were enforced they might as well go out of the passenger traffic business for they could not compete with foreign concerns operating

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"AGIN" THE GOVERNMENT

Strange as it may sound, no man has ever yet left a municipal board at the end of a term either by withdrawal or enforced retirement, with the same prestige as he had when he accepted office. A capable man may give his best; an incapable man does the same, and both are permitted to drop out, or more often are shoved out without an atom of gratitude or appreciation from the people whom they have served, often at a loss and inconvenience. The idea that office gives a man prestige holds good just until that man happens to carry out the wishes of the electors, but as soon as he exercises the right to act on his own judgment, he is discredited as a legislator, and becomes the target for all kinds of criticism, if not actual abuse. Fortunately the public have short memories, and do not dwell long on the mistakes or supposed shortcomings of any particular set of legislators, whether municipal, provincial or federal, but gratify their appetite for fault-finding by condemning whoever may be in office, and can always find something "agin the government."

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Over one year ago Albert Metzsch of the Aldersyde district, left for Germany, and writing from there recently he says conditions are in a deplorable condition. Butter, milk and flour cannot be had; potatoes and rye very poor and the government will have to import millions of bushels of grain from foreign countries, but they have no money to pay for it. Factories are at a standstill and the food shortage is more acute than it was last winter, meat selling at fabulous prices and not nearly enough milk to supply the children and the sick. Meanwhile France is demanding 500,000 more milk cows, and meanwhile the repatriation commission announces that Germany must deliver to France and Belgium a total of 1,740,000 fowls within 4 years, 25,165 goats within three years and 15,250 pigs within one year. Germany is in a desperate state, workers and laborers are employed so that the owner of the farm is not the master any more. If a man is incapable one can't fire him without the consent of the workers and such is the condition that I don't know what it is going to come to."

FIDGETY CHILDREN

Parents and teachers should ever bear in mind that the impulsiveness and overhanging activity of a number of so-called fidgety children are but symptoms of mental fatigue.

Normal children are active, impulsive and inquisitive. This is nature's method of education, and children, therefore, should be allowed to exercise these mental traits.

Rigid discipline tends to curb natural activities, which then seek outlets in other more or less roundabout ways. For example, too rigid discipline tends to cause the harboring of resentment against, and disregard for, those in authority.

When once discipline is relaxed, the child, having failed to learn to control his impulses, frequently finds himself in difficult and compromising situations.

In school, disciplinary measures should follow the form of substituting desirable activities for undesirable ones. Children normally concentrate on the thing at hand, but under the artificial restraints of school life they may lose the ability and desire to do this, and become unstable in the direction of their activities.

The evidence of fatigue must be watched for and prevented by assigning short tasks that should always be carried to completion, and these followed by short periods of relaxation.

The tasks should be gradually lengthened, commensurate with the development of the child and made more difficult.—Morning Albertan.

HOUSEWORK FOR MEN

In every newspaper these days first page reference is made to the large number of men out of employment who are seeking work and cannot find it. Turn over the page and scan the Wanted advts. and column after col-

umn appears of advertisements for "girl or woman wanted to do light housework in small family." It is a well known fact that in every village, town and city in the dominion there are scores of people anxious to secure the services of either a housekeeper, maid or cook and are willing to pay good wages, but there is no relief, all of which would go to show that women have replaced the men in office, store or factory, and the only hope for the unemployed men is to take a course in domestic science and thus qualify for positions that are vacant in thousands of homes throughout Canada.

WILL BUY DINGMAN WELL

The Imperial Oil company is ready to take over the operations of the Calgary Petroleum Products company, rebuild the absorption plant which was destroyed by fire, as well as complete the drilling of the No. 3 well of the company.

This is intimated in the fifth annual statement of the company to be submitted by A. E. Cross, president, at the annual meeting of the company to be held in Paget Hall December 31.

No. 3 well is now at a depth of over 1,200 feet, but lack of capital and failure to secure such in Britain was responsible for dropping operations at this point. The indications for oil in this well are good.

The assets of the Calgary Petroleum Products Co. as at September 30, 1920, were \$219,326.83, and the liabilities were \$95,688.86.

As previously stated, the Imperial Oil Co. also took over some time ago the No. 2 well of the Alberta Associated Oil Fields, Ltd., and has found a tracing of oil at a depth of 2,800 feet. This well is on the Highwood River, west of High River. "The Associated company is to get 50 per cent of the net earnings of this well if oil is found and 10 per cent of the gross earnings of any other wells drilled by the Imperial Oil company on leases held by the Associated."

BIG POOL TO HANDLE WHEAT

In the very near future wheat growers of Alberta in common with those of the other wheat growing provinces will have before them, ready to sign, contracts for the sale of the 1921 crop through a farmers' wheat pool, declared H. Greenfield, of Westlock, on his arrival in Calgary during last week end, after attending the recent meeting in Winnipeg of the Canadian council of agriculture. Mr. Greenfield is a member of the council. "The council last week received the report of the special committee, which had been appointed to consider the possibility of forming a pool, and after a discussion which lasted the greater part of two days, decided to organize a pool to handle next year's harvest," Mr. Greenfield stated in conversation with the Albertan. "We figure that in order to make the undertaking a success we must handle at least 60 per cent of the wheat of the three prairie provinces, and the opinion of the council was that we can be assured of this, and probably more. The nearer we approach to one hundred per cent, the more successful the wheat pool is likely to be."

"The farmers who join the pool will be required to sign a five years' agreement, guaranteeing delivery, and giving their wheat with the exception of the growers' own seed and feed requirements."

The resolution carried by the council of agriculture last week, leading to the appointment of the committee, declared in favor of "the immediate appointment of a thoroughly representative committee with full power to make arrangements with the farmers' companies for the use of their facilities for handling grain, to secure the necessary amendments to the grain act, to make application for the necessary charter (of incorporation), with the members of the committee as incorporators and provisional directors."

Mr. Greenfield said that the contracts to sell their wheat through the pool will not be binding upon farmers unless and until a sufficient number has been signed to assure the handling of 60 per cent of the wheat of the prairie provinces through the pool.

President-elect Harding has called William Jennings Bryan to confer with him on the question of a plan for an association of nations.

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ALBERTA

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Seventy-five determined men met in the Arrowwood consolidated school-house on the C.P.R. townsite east of Blackie. The men were representatives of the Queenstown and Arrowwood U.F.A. locals. The joint meeting was held to lay definite plans to have the Suffield-Blackie railroad completed.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell is arranging a meeting of these locals with Mr. Coleman of the C.P.R., in Calgary shortly. The surveyed road runs through the most productive districts in Alberta and the farmers are being forced to haul their grain from 12 to 30 miles at an average cost of 25 cents a bushel. In the words of Mr. Munroe of the Queenstown local, "It cost me 30 cents to market a bushel of my wheat and when I got to market the delay cost me \$1.20 per bushel in price."

"We will leave no stones unturned in the face of things," stated W. D. Trego, director of the United Farmers of Alberta, who was selected as one of the committee of three of the Arrowwood local. The other two members of the committee of this local are P. M. Norton and M. H. Ward.

Queenstown elected the following committee: Messrs. Hall, Munroe and Glambeck. These committees are jointly engineering the plans of the locals. Like committees are representing all the districts between Blackie and Lomond to see Mr. Coleman.

Representatives C. R. Mitchell, Davis and Dr. Stanley are to be on the committee to help the farmers get their rights. A house to house canvass is being carried on to get official figures to show the amount of grain raised along the proposed line and the cost of marketing to show the C.P.R. officials. One thousand dollars is being raised to carry through the farmers' demand. An article was read from the Calgary Herald giving the attitude of the Calgary board of trade regarding the completion of the road. The report was received with enthusiasm and appreciation. On the possibility of the C.P.R. again refusing their demands to complete the road, the committees are authorized to get organized to build an electric municipal railway or have the C.N.R. build a branch.

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Fresh Fruit, Canned Fruit, Soft Drinks, •

Cut Plug, half pound and pound sizes,

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Calgary Crystal Dairy Ice Cream and Brick for your Christmas Dinner.

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Phone 23

Vulcan, Alta.

Judging from the big reductions made in clothing, boots and shoes, flour, meat, etc., it would appear that the high cost of living is tumbling to pre-war conditions.

An Alberta man has produced a type of corn, a cross between sweet

and squaw corn, which is earlier in maturity than the ordinary sweet corn and possesses in many respects the hardness of squaw corn. One advantage of this new strain is that it matures from a week to ten days earlier than sweet corn.

THE AD. AND THE MAN

He saw an ad from day to day
And muttered: I defy it;
Their stuff may be just what they say.
But I'm not going to buy it.

As time wore on he made remarks
It would not do to mention,
For he was mad because that ad
Was forced on his attention.

But in a week, or two, or three,
He said: There's no denying
The way that ad gets hold of me—
The stuff may be worth trying.

For just about a fortnight more
He dared mere words to win him,
And then the ad completely had
Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store
And quietly expended
A few big iron dollars for
The stuff the ad commended.

He found it filled a long-felt need:
Its excellence surprised him,
And now he's glad because the ad
So deftly hypnotized him.

SENTENCED FOR AUTO
STEALING

Vern F. Tigner, who accompanied Kearney, was no doubt influenced by the latter to accompany him without fully realizing the nature of the act he was committing. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tigner, of near Blackie, and was an industrious, hard working boy and bears a good reputation. We are informed that he had decided two weeks ago to go to Washington to spend the winter with his uncle, who is a contractor at Wauaucha, and was arranging to proceed by train when he happened to meet Kearney, who confided to him that he was going to steal Wellman's car and go to Spokane, and suggested coming along with him. This appealed to young Tigner and he accompanied Kearney with the inevitable result that both were apprehended at Thompson's Springs, when Kearney attempted to sell the automobile. Upon returning to Calgary Tigner pleaded guilty of being cognizant of the theft and a party thereto. Mr. Tigner, father of the boy was present at Calgary at the hearing and evidence was given as to the boy's good character by several other people as well as the father, with the hope that he would be let out on suspended sentence. The impression is that Tigner was influenced to join in the escapade by Kearney, who is evidently a crook, and the seriousness of his act did not dawn upon him until the police apprehended him. In view of this being his first offence it is felt by many that the sentence of one year is rather severe and it would be much better to give the boy another chance, without compelling him to serve a sentence which may ultimately make of him a criminal.

Technical schools are about to be opened in Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Red Deer by the provincial department.

Sir Henry Drayton, for the dominion government, announces that Victory Bonds will henceforth be on the market for open trading, all restrictions for their protection being removed.

W. A. McLeod disposed of his half section of land near Black Diamond recently to W. C. Peacock. The latter will use the property in the meantime for summer pasturage for his stock although it is also capable of producing a good grain crop.

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A small monthly payment, or a lump sum, paid in advance, will assure to young and old a Canadian Government Annuity of from

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Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday and sex.

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Headquarters

For Santa Claus

Being unable to visit Vulcan this Christmas, Santa has sent a carload of Toys for the children of Vulcan and district and has appointed Mr. Shimp as distributor. In order to display everything to better advantage he has opened another store next door to the 4 X Market where you will find everything in the line of toys and games so dear to the kiddies at this time of the year.

GAMES

Parcheese Steeplechase Lotto Ludo Halma
50 Up and Hikotan

Erectors Carpenter Tools Electric Trains
Kiddikins Dolls Go-Carts Kiddy Cars
Teddy Bears Guns Drums

AUTOMATIC TOYS

Sandy Andy and Sandy Dick

Bring the Kiddies and let them see all the good things we have here whether you buy or not. You will be re-paid for the trouble when you see their happy smiling faces. We have everything in the toy line for Christmas.

C. B. SHIMP

(Next to 4 X Market)

VULCAN

ALBERTA

Specials For
This Week

Special value in Brooms

No. 1 75c.	No. 2 60c.
Royal Shield Coffee,	per lb. 50c.
Royal Shield Tea	per lb. 50c.
Mixed Nuts	per lb. 35c.
Shelled Walnuts	per lb. 75c.
Shelled Almonds	per lb. 60c.
Candy	per lb. 35c. to 50c.
"Our Best" flour,	100lbs. \$5.50
1-4 ton lots	\$5.35
Fairbanks Soap, 100-8oz. bars	\$10
Krinkle Cornflakes	per pkg. 10c.
No. 1 B.C. Spuds	per 100lbs. \$300

VULCAN

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TIRES

We have a limited number of large sizes, both

:: Cords and Fabric ::
for sale for immediate clearance at the new list price.

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An Inner tube will be given **FREE** with each tire to every purchaser while the stock lasts. Get yours now at the

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NOTICE!

Farmers wishing to procure the Famous William Penn Oil can get it in barrel quantities at

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Home Grain Company

D. A. Berringer, Manager

VULCAN

ALBERTA

A plebiscite will be taken in Lethbridge soon as to whether or not it is the desire of the electorate of that city that Mayor Hardie receive a salary of \$6,000 for 1921. The mayor, who was elected by acclamation has agreed to stand by the result of the plebiscite giving him the option of resigning in case the increase asked is turned down. Mayor Hardie is well known in High River, having visited his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, on frequent occasions.

The Canada Air Board have decided upon Pincher Creek for the location of a sub-station for their aerodrome. Ten men and three planes are included in the sub-station. The work of this air force will be under the direction of the Forestry Department and the planes will be used in the work of Aerial Fire Patrol and mapping, as most of the planes are equipped with a wireless. High River, Pincher Creek and Waterton Lakes are the three points at which stations will be established.

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GOVERNMENT STOCK IN THE SHOW RING

Everybody will agree with the Dominion Animal Husbandman, who writes an interesting article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November on "Federal Exhibits in the Show Ring" that the exhibition of good stock of any breed, whoever the owner may be, is the most potent kind of advertising of that breed, and that Canadian interests could in no wise suffer by a creditable showing of Government stock at the greatest stock shows in the world. The article referred to is a sort of defence of the action taken by the Experimental Farm system in making entries at various fairs, local and provincial. Exception to this course has been advanced on the ground that it is a case of the people competing against the people. On the other hand it is desirable that farmers and the public generally should know what is being done with the money provided by them. Mr. George B. Rothwell, the Dominion Husbandman, suggests, if the entries can top the classes there is the best kind of evidence right in the spotlight of publicity that the public are at least being supplied with a run for their money. Mr. Rothwell lays down certain restrictions under which such exhibits should be made. He also details in the showing by the Experimental Farm system.

WHIMSTER'S AUTO RECOVERED

On the morning of November 2 last Paul Thomsen, an employee in A. Kelly's garage, disappeared, taking with him Mr. Whimster's McLaughlin Special, besides sundry articles found necessary in the automobile garage business, including a real buffalo robe and rugs. The provincial police at Calgary were immediately notified and it was understood that every effort was being made for the recovery of thief and property. A reward of \$200 for the car and \$150 for the man was offered through the police and it began to look as if the man and car had successfully escaped. Last week circulars were printed here and issued promiscuously over the province. One of these came to the attention of the manager of the Banff Motor Co., who handed the circular to his night operator. The latter investigated and found the car in the garage and Mr. Whimster was notified and on Tuesday he in company with Mr. Kelly left for Banff, paid the reward of \$200 and returned home very pleased with the recovery of his car, which was found in good shape.

Making enquiries at Banff it was learned that Thomsen entered the National Park in the afternoon of November 2, and he had to undergo examination, both as regards to number of license of auto, size and complexion of driver. In answer to queries as to his destination he told the keeper he was going on a hunting expedition. Asked for his gun he then stated he had none. These interrogations roused his suspicions and upon arrival at Banff garage stated he was going on to Spokane. He was informed that he was on the wrong road to go to Spokane and that he could only proceed 26 miles further on the present trail. Realizing that he was up against it, he bundled up his robes and rugs and departed saying he was going to Revelstoke to hunt big game and he asked to have the car drained and stored until his return.

HANDLE WHEAT CROP

At a meeting of the United Grain Growers, Hon. T. A. Crerar announces the combined profits of the company and the subsidiary companies amount to \$699,770, which was earned on a business turnover of more than \$113,000,000 for the year ending August 31, 1920, representing a little more than one-half of one per cent. upon the turnover. The net profits shown by the parent company were \$463,675. The meeting also endorses the proposal of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for the creation of a farmers' pool to handle the wheat crop of 1921 and future years. The Western Canada Livestock Union will meet in Calgary on December 15. The Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture from Ottawa will be present.

Mr. H. W. Wood, Provincial President, then gave a most excellent address on the wheat situation and explained the proposed scheme known as the "Wheat Pool." Mr. Wood delivered his address in a very detailed and simple manner, which was easily understood by all, and listened to with marked attention. He went as far back as 1917 in his explanation and showed how the law of supply and demand has little or no effect on the market of to-day. He said there was less wheat this fall than a year ago and yet the price is very much lower. He showed how the buying markets are controlled to-day, that the buying

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is done collectively, practically under one head, while the selling is done individually. How the foreign governments are protecting their people, in this way, by buying grain at the lowest possible figure and as soon as the flow of grain increases they drop the price and vice versa. That the Canadian government for some reason does not care to protect her farmers grain put on the market at a given and so refused to continue the Wheat Board. Under the Wheat Board the government set a fixed price for wheat and the selling of that wheat was controlled by the Board and was sold even after the war closed without a dollar loss to the government. If the price offered did not suit the Board they did not sell. Mr. Wood said the farmers could never have any control over the price of their grain until some way was devised to control the flow of grain. This can only be done by the co-operation of the farmers.

Under the Wheat Pool scheme it will require about 80 per cent. of the wheat crop to carry this out satisfactorily; the farmer binding himself to sell wheat only through the Pool, thus the Pool regulating the supply of time. Then and then only will the law of Supply and Demand rightly effect the price of grain. Eventually the other countries must have the grain and the farmer will then secure a fair price for it, whereas to-day, he is selling at an actual loss. Some of the business men went to the Hall expecting to hear a radical speech and were surprised at the very rational and sane explanation given.

Up to the present time we have heard no adverse criticism and we are glad the people had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Wood.

Should the coming convention think best to adopt the Wheat Pool scheme we believe the farmers of the High River district will heartily support it. At the close of the address the floor was cleared for dancing and the Calgary Orchestra furnished excellent music.

AERODROME FOR HIGH RIVER

That the Canadian Air Board has selected High River as the point where they will establish their main aerodrome in Alberta is practically an assured fact. Morley, where the aerodrome was originally established, has been abandoned owing to various reasons, and despite efforts on the part of Calgary council and board of trade, to locate in that city, the selection has fallen to High River. Mrs. T. W. Robertson has made it possible for High

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Womens Coats
At Half Regular Price.

Womens Dresses
At Half Regular Price.

15% Off
All Shoes

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Boots! Boots!! Boots!!!

We need the Money
We All need the Money
Above all
Our Creditors need money
Substantial reduction on our stock which is new.

Vulcan Shoe Hospital
H. DAINES

River to secure this institution having given an option to the Air Board on 100 acres of land on the Highwood ranch, which was pronounced as ideal for an aerodrome. The fact that the site selected is a timothy field, and also owing to ideal air currents for landing in this district and the field being flat, helped to decide the issue, and we are informed that about the middle of the month officers and men will be here to take up their residence. Meanwhile suitable quarters are being sought for officers and men for the winter and by spring everything will be in readiness for the work of patrolling our forests.

WHY HE LEFT

I left my dad his farm to plow,
Because my calf became his cow;
I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course,
Because my colt became his horse;
I left my dad to sow and reap,
Because my lamb became his sheep;
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork,
Because my pig became his pork;
The garden truck that I made grow,
Was his to sell, but mine to hoe.

The largest rifle range in the world is at Valcartier Camp, Quebec. It is three and a half miles long.

PHONE 7

House Phone 7, Ring 3

Christmas Specials

Bulk Dates, fresh stock, per lb. 35c.
Nuts, all varieties, per lb. 40c.
Pea-Nuts, new, per lb. 30c.
Mince Meat, quart sealers, each 75c.
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds per lb 90c.

Oysters

for Christmas trade, direct from the
Oyster Beds, per pint

95c

We Sell Fresh Cream

WM. DYCE ALLAN

4 X MARKET

VULCAN

"When Quality Counts We Win."

Say It With Chocolates!

We have a very fine assortment of **Fancy Box Chocolates** of all sizes, also a splendid display of **Silk Handkerchiefs** that are very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Does He Smoke?

if so, get him one of our Christmas packages of **Cigars or Cigarettes**.

Ice Cream

Place your Order now for **Brick Ice Cream** for Christmas.

The Up-To-Date Confectionery Store

LEM BROS. Phone 30 Vulcan, Alta.

INTERESTED IN ALBERTA

"The intense interest displayed by American farmers in Alberta and the provincial exhibit at the international show at Chicago, will lead, I believe, to a satisfactory immigration to this country in the near future," said Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, upon his return from Chicago. "The interest shown in the Alberta exhibit at Chicago was intense," said Mr. Marshall. "Farmers from all over crowded the exhibit space all day long and asked all sorts of questions about the province. One farmer saw our exhibit of oats, and said he never saw such heavy oats before. He believed they would weigh 40 lbs. to the bushel, and when the scales were brought, the oats weighed 46 lbs. The wheat also attracted them. But the greatest interest was shown in the Alberta livestock exhibits. The farmers could hardly believe we grew such fine animals out here."

Hay was quoted last week in Calgary at \$22 to \$24 and green feed from \$18 to \$21, and dealers cannot place it at any price.

Saskatoon city will have a commissioner-manager and it will be interesting to watch results of the experiment. Personally we believe the system will work beneficially in a city the size of Saskatoon.

Books!

This week's arrivals consist of a full line of books including the latest Copyrights and the most popular Reprints such as Zane Grey's, McLeod Raines, Wright's, Tarzan books and many others.

Also a full line of boy's books and paper back novels. All Copyrights and reprints exchanged for the library books at 10c each exchange.

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FRESH BREAD
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Every Day

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VULCAN ALTA.

TO GOOD TO KEEP (From High River Times)

Charlie Farquharson of the High River Hardware Co., received a letter from one of his out of town customers near Calgary on Saturday evening last that produced a broad smile. It was too good to keep and he passed it along to us and we in turn take the liberty of reproducing it, for the benefit of our readers, for it illustrates better than anything else the value of smiling through difficulties that beset us all during these troublous days of bank overdrafts. Notwithstanding the chapter of accidents that befel this man, humor did not fail him but helped him to see beyond his present troubles and enabled him to see the jocular side of the situation. Here follows the letter:

"Please forgive both the discourtesy and 'bloody' laziness, but the weather has been so glorious that one forgets hardware, stoves and coal and such like things. We have had so many killings on this farm lately that life, as the old lady said is 'Just one darned thing after another.'"

On Friday noon our best horse was disembowelled by our Duroc-Jersey boar, before that the C.P.R. killed some of our best sows and finally a motorist killed a calf. This, together with the fall in price of wheat, I suppose comes very close to the accepted idea of "Hell."

However, here is my cheque for— to apply on account and accept my thanks for your kind consideration in the past."



MAKE HARNESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

to your horse. That will conduce to his comfort and your pleasure.

OR A Nice Warm Blanket

for either stable or road use would not be a bad suggestion.

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too, so that you can be sure of its quality as well as its looks.

Our New Robes

are finding particular favor with women who wish to give their men folks a handsome, useful present.

Phone 38

J. M. SCOBIE

HARNESS MAKER

VULCAN, ALBERTA

REVIEW OF THE MARKET

In the issue of December 10 the Market Examiner gave a review of the Calgary and Edmonton markets which we reproduce herewith:

Cattle—Moderate receipts at Calgary improved the prices somewhat on the good choice beef. Best steers now \$7.50 @ \$8.15; good butchers \$6.25 @ \$7.25; medium, \$5.00 @ \$6.25; common \$2.80 @ \$5.00. Choice cows and heifers, \$5.25 @ \$5.75; good butchers, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; medium, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; common, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; canners, \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Bulls unchanged, with best at \$4.25, common \$3.00 @ \$4.00; Calves steady, \$5.50 @ \$6.50; common \$3.00 @ \$5.00. Stocker and feeder steers steady, feeders \$5.25 @ \$6.25; stocker steers, \$4.25 @ \$5.00. Stocker heifers, \$4.00 @ \$5.00. Stock cows, \$3.50 @ \$5.00. Springers in good demand.

Top quality steers at Edmonton will bring as much over \$7.50 as their condition warrants; markets have been more active on light receipts and fat cows also advanced. Good butcher steers, \$6.50 @ \$7.50; medium butchers, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; common, \$4.00 @ \$5.00. Choice cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ \$6.00; good butchers, \$5.00 @ \$5.50; medium, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; common, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; canners, \$2.25 @ \$3.75. Springers in good demand. Bulls unchanged; choice, \$4.00 @ \$4.25; medium and canners, \$2.75 @ \$3.75. Calves advanced, choice veal, \$7.00 @ \$8.50; common, \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Feeder steers, \$6.00 @ \$7.00; stockers, \$4.50 @ \$5.75; stocker heifers, \$4.00 @ \$5.00.

Hogs—Prices at Calgary sagged during the week, but came back on Thursday to \$14.00.

Grain—Prices during the week were considerably higher, owing to a brisk demand before navigation closed, but there has been a drop again, and quotations yesterday got down to about last week's quotations. Export buyers would not take anything at the top prices, but get in on the declines. Australia is reported to have arranged for shipments to India. This was taken to be bullish news for a time, but it seems impossible to hold the market up.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RILEY

The Council for the Municipal District of Riley, No. 159 met in the Municipal Office, Cayley. Members of the Board present: F. C. Roy, J. S. Blake, D. Halliday, R. May, Thos. Chrestofferson and J. H. Sutherland. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock with the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last regular meeting were read by the Secretary and on motion of R. May, were confirmed as read.

The correspondence was then taken up and there was nothing of importance, some correspondence regarding advice on Calgary Hospital and one Tom Maki, no action was taken.

The Reeve and Secretary gave their report on the Municipal Convention held in Calgary, over three hundred delegates being present. The Secretary also gave a report of a special meeting of the representatives of the Municipal Hall Districts.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Moved by Thos. Chrestofferson, that the Assessor be paid for his services as Assessor of the District \$687.50
Skov: Lumber Company 144.15
Nels. Munson 9.75
G. W. Wickens 8.40
High River Hardware 3.00
Division No. 1 34.80
Division No. 2 226.50
Division No. 3 63.00
Division No. 4 82.80
Division No. 5 75.50
Division No. 6 856.25

The Board adjourned to meet December 20th at 10 a.m.

THE COW FIGHT

Once there was a town guy who sold people dope and pills,
One day he cranked his fiver and started for the hills;
He got to Harry Baines' place right side up with care,
For he was after exercise and a little air.

Sometime after dinner he thought he'd have a look
Down along the bottom of the little south fork brook;
He saw 'em posies blooming, beneath the summer skies,
But he didn't see the big jawed cow with murder in her eyes.

At last he saw her coming, he thought his only chance,
Was to get into the bushes before she bumped him in the pants,
But the old cow overtook him and butted him around,
Until he got a strangle hold and threw her to the ground.

—O-Mock-is-ee.

Shareholders Meeting

December, 10th, 1920

To the Shareholders of

The Vulcan Co-Operative Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the general meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Oddfellow's Hall, Vulcan, on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ending, November 30th, 1920; to sanction payment of dividend recommended by the Board of Directors; and to appoint Directors and Officers for the ensuing year.

A printed copy of the Balance Sheet (shown on reverse side of this notice) is forwarded in accordance with requirements.

A full attendance of Shareholders is desirable.

The Vulcan Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

O. L. MCPHERSON, President

E. J. CHARTERS, Secretary

ANY HOUSE AND ANY HUSBAND

In the back yard, ere the sun was low
All stainless lay th' untrodden snow,
But in the basement down below
The ashes mounted rapidly.
The back yard saw another sight,
When father he got home that night,
And up the basement stairs (one flight),
The ashes mounted rapidly.
The combat deepens, like a pall,
A cloud of dust hangs over all,
And down his cheeks the sweat-drops fall

Like Iser rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn, but scarce yon level sun
Can pierce those dust clouds rolling dun,
Where father, with his job half done,
Swears in his sulphurous canopy.
—O. N. LINDON.
The above wail comes from Birtle, Manitoba.

Sir George Foster, who is now attending the league of nations, was married to Miss Jessie Allen. Sir George is 73 years of age and his first wife only died one year ago.

The Pincher Creek Echo reports that shoplifters are operating in that town and some of the guilty parties will be prosecuted.

The Drumheller Mail reports the sale of a section of land at that point for \$100 per acre. At that rate what must land be worth in this district?

R. B. Russell, the Winnipeg strike leader was released on parole on December 11 from Stoney Mountain penitentiary, where he was serving a two year sentence for sedition.



The Great SALE

at A. G. Spooner's is still in full swing. We have put our stock through the Press Mill, squeezing out every last trace of profit.

Men's Suits
Regular \$65.00
For
\$47.50

Men's Suits
Regular \$55.00
For
\$39.00

Men's Suits
Regular \$45.00
For
\$34.75

Men's Suits
Regular \$37.50
For
\$29.50

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Look these Suits
Over

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Get Your Xmas
Ties here. We
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VULCAN

ALBERTA

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded on left ribs and horses on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—640 acres good steam plow wheat land, free from rock, only 2 miles from Blackie. Price \$35.00 per acre. Very liberal terms. Investigate this, it's a snap. Write wire or phone Jas. Cuthbertson, Nanton, Phones 68 or 92; P.O. Box 115. Dec. 1 12p

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels— from Missouri, prize stock, \$4 and \$5. Also Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$6.00, Hens \$4.00. Apply Mrs. W. C. Lyle, Gleichen, Alta., Phone 908. Dec. 14p

CAR FOR SALE—D 45 Special Six McLaughlin Touring Car, in excellent shape, cord tires on rear. Price, including spare tire and tools, \$1600.00 cash. No trades considered. This is a bargain and money talks. J. E. Hanson, Barons, Alta. 1512c

CATS—For Sale at Eastway. Phone 29. Mrs. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

FOR SALE—One pure bred Duroc Jersey Sow. Apply J. A. Gardner, Phone 31, Vulcan. Dec. 1511c

TURKEYS—For sale 35 head of Breeding and Table Turkeys, also Pure Bred White Wyandotte Chickens, good layers. H. Lundgren, Phone 1005, Vulcan. Dec. 1512c

Mr. J. J. Cameron, the manager of the Pincher Creek Co-operative Company, whose accounts were found to be very much in arrears and who was obliged to retire to a Sanatorium in Ontario, is now on his way back to Pincher to face the situation.

IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one brown horse, six years old, weight about 900 lbs., no visible brand. One light bay mare, three white feet, weight 1000 lbs., 4 years old, no visible brand.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned in N.E. Quarter of Section 30-17-22-W4 on the 22nd day of November, 1920.

Given under my hand at Vulcan, this 29th day of November, 1920.

R. R. ADAMS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one red and white cow, branded on left ribs and on right hip. Also one red steer yearling not branded. Also one red heifer, 2 year old, small notch in right ear, not branded.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned in N.E. Quarter of Section 30-17-22-W4, on December 4th, 1920.

Given under my hand at Vulcan this 15th day of December, 1920.

R. R. ADAMS, Poundkeeper.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th of January, 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice and twice per week on the routes between ARMADA and LOMOND, and between REID HILL AND VULCAN, from the Postmaster General's Pleasure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of ARMADA, LOMOND, REID HILL and VULCAN, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Post Office Inspector's Office, November 24, 1920.

FRED W. SMITH, Post Office Inspector.

Farms For Sale

1120 acres N.E. of Vulcan (Phelan Farm) 700 acres in cultivation, 220 acres summerfallow. Buildings modern in every respect, electric lights, water system, etc., 2 miles to school and church. Price \$60.00 per acre, crop payment after first payment.

320 acres, W. 1/2 20-19-24-4. This half section is well improved with six room house, barn, chicken house, shop and seven new granaries. No better land laying anywhere. This land is located North of Vulcan, just South of the Bartsh ranch. Price \$45.00. \$3,000.00 cash will buy this half, with ten years for the balance.

1,000 acres in the Buffalo Hills district with two sets of buildings. A fine mixed farming proposition at \$35.00 an acre. One quarter mile to school. You can't beat this buy.

We have buyers for all parts. Is your farm for sale? If so see us at once. We have several thousand acres of the Blackfoot Reserve for sale near the Arrowwood Consolidated School.

See us for farm values.

JONES & LYLE, Real Estate, Gleichen, Alberta. Phone 103.

NOTICE

Trespassing on the following lands is strictly forbidden: East half of Section 21; North half of Section 16; All of Section 15; All of Section 11; North half of Section 2; South half of Section 14; North-West of Section 14; All of Section 23; North-East of Section 24. All in Township 18; Range 24.

W. G. PETERSON, Owner.

The French wheat crop has turned out an average of 19.1 bushels, or a total of 232,729,480 bushels.

There is a rumor current that the Imperial Oil Company struck oil at Woodpile Coulee, Alberta.

AFTER IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Judicial proceedings will be taken against five organizations of farm implement makers and dealers and anti-trust proceedings brought against the International Harvester company. A commission found that during 1916-18 more than 200 concerns making farm implements combined to fix prices higher than the increased cost of making and the material, and dealers co-operated in restraint of trade. The International Harvester company did not enter the association activities relative to price fixing on harvesting machinery, but did so enter as to other implement production.

Partly as a result of the combination, the implement makers increased their net income for 1918, 152 per cent. above the 1914 mark and profits on capital from 9 to 71.1 per cent. while dealers' prices increased 62 per cent.

JUST COMPARE PRICES

The Staveland Advertiser: Mr. Henry Coreman received a letter from his brother recently, who resides in Aulre, Belgium, dated November 4, giving the prices they are paying for grain in that part of Europe. We herewith quote same below, figured out in Canadian money: Wheat 26c per kilo or 13c per lb., \$7.80 per bushel, and prices on the rise daily; oats, \$3.50 per bushel; flour, \$32 per 200 lbs., or \$8 for 50 lbs. Cattle are selling for from \$450 to \$500 per head; horses from \$700 to \$1,000 per head; young pigs, 70c per lb.

START REINDEER RANCH

Stefansson's scheme for the raising of reindeer and musk ox as a commercial venture is to be undertaken under the Dominion government by the Hudson's Bay company, the ranch site having been chosen on Southampton island, at the northern end of Hudson's bay. The work is to be undertaken next summer.

The teachers at Fort William quit work recently over some dispute with the school board of that city.

Weekly Program OPERA HOUSE

At 8 o'clock each Evening

Thursday, December 16th.

EUGENE O'BRIEN and an all Star Cast

In

"HIS BROTHERS WIFE"

A Story of Adventure and Romance.

10c. and 35c.

Friday And Saturday

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, In

the best picture he ever made

"A Knickerbocker Buckaroo"

Also Two Reel Comedy

Prices - 25c. and 50

Don't forget we will run this program two nights **Friday and Saturday**

Tuesday, December 21st.

"The Right To Happiness"

AND

Seventh Episode of the

"RED GLOVE"

Prices - 10c. and 35c.

The Store With Real Xmas Gifts

This year, no doubt, you will be looking for something to give that will be useful and save having to buy later on for the family

PURSES AND HANDBAGS

We have a fine assortment of Real Leather in all the new styles. Prices are bound to please.

MANICURE SETS

In Ivory that are simply beautiful

Silk Wear for Mother and Sister

Pure Silk Camisoles Pure Silk Night Dresses
Pure Silk Bloomers Pure Silk Combinations
Pure Silk Gloves

BLOUSES

In Crepe de Chene and Georgette. Our stock is bound to please as prices are 1-4 lower than Spring prices

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Ties Pullover Sweaters Braces Garters
Arm Bands Wool Gloves Mackinaw Coat
Slippers Suits at Sale Price

Stock and Price Adjustment Sale

Continuation up to Xmas on the following goods

Northway Coats, Suits and Dresses

At the price we quote on this line you cannot afford to pass if you need one for the winter. All the New Fall styles in velour, silvertone and Tweed

All \$64.35 Coats	\$45.75
All \$55.75 Coats	\$39.75
All \$37.50 Coats	\$26.35
All \$35.00 Coats	\$25.75

Girls Coats, Plush Collars

Regular \$22.50, sale price	\$16.75
Regular \$17.50, sale price	\$12.75
Regular \$13.50, sale price	\$8.75

Northway High Class Suits

In Navy Serge, Tricotine and Gaberdine, all new

Reg. \$88.75 Suits, sale price	\$63.75
Reg. \$65.75 Suits, sale price	\$43.75
Reg. \$37.50 Tweed Suits, sale price	\$25.75



MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS

Men's Corduroy Pants, this year's price \$9.00, sizes 40 to 44, sale \$5.75

Boys' Pullover Sweaters

Boys' Pull Over Sweaters and button shoulder, all at Sale Prices. See Large Posters.

PENMAN'S HOSE

Pure Silk, a high grade silk, full fashioned, the cheapest hose for real value, regular \$3.75, sale \$2.95

SHOES

All Leather Shoes at Sale Price

Call for Your Calendar this week and next

BUCK & HOWSON

The Exclusive Dry, Goods and Men's Store

The Store on Mon., Dec. 20,

Will be a blaze of beautiful goods arranged for Xmas shoppers. Gifts for every member of the family.

Silk Hose For Mother and Sister

There is nothing much nicer for Xmas Gifts than a pair of Pure Silk Hose, Penman's, Hole Proof and Crown Brand, three of the best makes.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Neck Ties in Xmas boxes Silk Scarfs
Silk Sox Sweaters Pyjamas Gloves
Braces and Arm Band Sets Jaeger Slippers
Linen Handkerchiefs Leather and Felt Slippers.
Men's Pure Silk Shirts, in nice fancy stripes made of pure high grade Silk.

For Mother and Sister

Silks for Dresses, Georgette and Crepe de Chene Pure Linen Table Cloths. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Fancy Box 'Kerchiefs
Fancy Bath Towels Kimonos Wool Sweaters
Fancy Brassiers Boudoir Caps Tea Aprons
Tams Dr. Jaeger's Slippers Evening Shoes
Bedroom Slippers Silk Scarfs

Stock and Price Adjustment Sale

Continuation up to Xmas on the following goods

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

High class tailored suits—Every suit in stock
All \$50.00 Suits \$36.50
All \$42.50 Suits \$33.50

Boys' Real High Class Suits

Reg. \$22.50, sale	\$16.75
Reg. \$17.50, sale	\$13.50
Reg. \$12.50, sale	\$8.75

SWEATERS

Ladies \$15 and \$16 pure wool, sale	\$12.75
Ladies \$11 and \$12 sweater coats and pullovers, slightly soiled, sale	\$5.00
A few 6.50 and 7.50 sale	\$3.00
\$6.50, sale	\$4.95
\$5.00, sale	\$3.95
4.50, sale	\$3.65